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THURSDAY,

TELEGRAMS.

COAL CRISIS.

Bill's Passage Through the House of Lords.

[Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 27, 6.30 p.m. The House of Lords was crowded when the Coal Mines Bill was are working in the pits. read for a second time. All the ing London for the various disstages are to be taken to-night.

BILL WILL NOT FAIL. Lord Crowe declined to assume the possibility of the Bill being a failure. It met the miners' on April 3. The Miners' Federawishes so far they could be met tion make no recommendation to by legislation, and he hoped that the men how to vote. they would accept it.

DANGERS ABEAD.

Lord Lansdowne during the receive free meals daily in th debate on the address said that potteries district. the Government had rejected the principle of a minimum wage and has suspended the Easter holidays had been converted, not by the for the schools in order to feed grievances of the miners, but by the poor children: the appearance of a colossal conspiracy making the miners' grievances a pretext. He feared that the Government did not ronlize the dangers ahead. The Bill did not secure finality and Vienna states that the Reichsrath two points have been settled. The Floft the mon's leaders the power at any time to septence the counitry to starvation and ruin; to llumiliate and paralyse the nation, perhaps at a time when it most needed its whole strength.

OPPOSITION DOUBTS. afternoon decided to take a ballot Failing a resumption, the Govern-An attempt to alter the Bill, of the men to discover whether ment have planned effective however, would only embarrass the Government of the day and minima by the District Boards. prolong the sustense. The Opposition would therefore not move amendments, but would place on record its doubts of the wisdom and justice of the measuro. The Bill parried its own on the receipts of British railways is £698,396. Nomesis, and would be epochmaking. He asked whether the OWNERS ACCEPT THE BILL. whole of the immunities given to the union under the Trades Disputes Act would be appropriate to the new conditions. He hoped that the Bill would give a breath- for his courtosy and patience. ing space in which the Government could sot its in lustrial house

London, Mar. 27, 4.55 p.m.

To-day over four thousand men

The Miners' delegates are leav-

NO RECOMMENDATION.

FREE MEALS.

One hundred thous nd persons

The London County Council

AUSTRIAN MINERS

London, Mar. 27, 6.30 p.m.

DEMAND.

Router's correspondent

a Miners Minimum Wage Bill.

BALLOT OF THE MEN.

Bombay, Mar. 28, 6.55 s.m.

RAILWAY LOSSES.

Bombay, Mar. 28, 6.55 a.m.

The aggregate week's decrease

London, Mar. 27, 5.40 p.m.

has accepted the Bill. It was

A meeting of the coal owners

In the House of Commons Mr.

adequate protection would

afforded to willing workers.

The Miners Federation this excuse

The ballot will be completed

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TELEGRAMS.

CHINA IN TRANSITION. MARRIAGES IN JAPAN

1912.

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BILL GOES TO LORDS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Mar, 27, 1.30 p.m.

The Coal Bill passed the third

2.50 o'clock this morning.

Lords immediately sat and gave the

Bill a first reading. Mr. Lloyd

George voted with the majority on

the 5s. and 2s, minimum amend-

ment. The minority included 50

Radicals, and a number of other

amendments, including several

moved by the Government, were

A STRIKING SPEECH.

A notable speech in the debate

was by the Miners' Federationalist,

Mr. Walsh. He said that when the

Bili passed every well-wisher of the

country would make the best of it.

Our citizenship, he said, ought to

be higher than our trade unionism.

to consider the 5s. and 2s. minima

on the understanding that the

RESERVES TO PROTECT

WORKERS.

. The "Times" says the Govern-

on the Bill as

serves to protect workers. The

"Times" says a brief joint confer-

ence was held yesterday. 'As the

miners' representatives there.

It is understood that Mr. Asquith:

is suffering from strain. The

Welsh leader, Mr. Hartshorn, in-

terviewed, said the Federation.

were not weakening, and were

seriously considering appealing to

the transport workers and tother

the relief of local distress.

ment hope the miners will

at miners resume immediately these

has rejected a revolution calling number of miners working yester-

they were in favour of resuming measures for the relief of distress,

work pending a settlement of the and will probably call out the Re-

resolved to, thank Mr. Asquith organisations, The Monmouth

upon the Government to introduce day was 3,200.

disposed of

TELEGRAMS.

COAL CRISIS.

ACTION.

[Service to the "Telegraph.'] Bombay, Mar. 28, 6.55 a.m. The Reichstag Builget Comreading, by 213 votes to 48, at mittee has voted a grant for an the third reading of the Japan extra 500 men for Kiaochau, Marriages Act. bringing up. the garrison to 2500. The Foreign Under-Secretary said that the grant was demanded in consequence of the continued disorders and constant appeals for help from many

NO INTERFERENCE.

quarters.

Yuan Shih-kai deserve I confidence and the Government would be masters of the situation if they got money quickly. The German Government was pursuing, in the fullest agreement mon action.

THE OPEN DOOR.

Germany would intervens The "Daily News" says the against all attempts at partition Miners' Federation will to-day con- of China which must be preserved sider the Government proposal to in its entirety. The open door establish a National Wages Board must be guaranteed.

FORMAL RESIGNATION.

Shanghai, March 27.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen formally residency resterday.

JROUBLE FEARED IN

NANKING.

The gentry and citizens of Nanking in anticipation of trouble which may occur through the transference of the central government to Peking have asked Tang Shao-yi to take steps for their protection.

EXPULSION WANTED.

The Army Leigue at Nanking have telegraphed to President and aspiration, and without its in turn has communicated with ber of men engaged in famine coal owners went to Downing-st. Yuan Shih-kat asking him to valuable offices our staunchest and the Governor-General of Cauton relief work in China that there to meet the Government, but we've expel Wong Yu-kap, Ting Si-yu chor of hope would be but a instructing him to keep a sharp are large numbers of women with resentfuly surprised to find the and Yik Li-him from the league. In importance it is decidedly convicted.

LOANS AND REFORMS.

Tang Shuo-yi has expressed the fear that the floating fereign loans will be attended by some difficulty and he expects leads in pardon and possesses in hand by the Commissioner for reason for this was found to be that as a consequence, many suggosted reforms will not be carried out for some time.

EAGER TO PARTICIPATE.

coal owners have given 102,000 for; orpate in the loans raised for the mids are built upon its base. Chinese Government.

TELEGRAMS.

ACT PASSES LORDS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Mar. 28, 6.55 a.m. The House of Lords has passed

ANTI-TRUST LAW.

PACKERS ACQUITTED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 27, 5.5 a.m. Reuter's Chicago correspondent states that the ten meat packers who were charged with criminally violating the anti-Trust law have with the other Powers, the prin- been acquitted after a trial lasting | Helot is still without a jockey. ciple of non-interference on the six months. The defendants includeventual understanding for com- ed the presidents of the Swift,

ALPINE TRAGEDY.

Arrhour and Morris companies.

TEN TOURISTS KILLED.

[Service to the "Telegraph.17]

London, Mar. 27, 4.5 a.m.

Ten tourist ski-runners have signed the duties of the Pre- been killed by an avalanche at Hochschneeberg, in the Austrian Alps.—Reuter

> A LETTER OF IM-FORTANCE.

portant in the alphabet because it leads all others in perfection. It is alike first in peace and prosproper form.

the dominating letter. It has no great power in persuasion.

tience, pity and poetry acknow- munity. The Japanese merchants at point, or picture, or port, was suiking on the Sunning Railway, ent for North Kinggen, one of and South Wales coal owners have Shoe, that have despatched a ever made without it. It leads Robbers made an unsuccessful those who inquired into the representative to Peking in con- all others in power, permanency stempt to stop the train and were situation, asks is not that stone funds at Cardiff, Swanson and nection with their request that and preciousness. Purpose has only driven off by the strennous worth saving?" Contributions McKenns gayo assurances that Newport. The South Yorkshird they should be allowed to partie no meaning without it and pyra-The Galaxy

TELEGRAMS.

HOME RACING.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

[Service to the "Telegraph"]

London, Mar. 27, 8.5 p.m.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Liverpool Cup:-

Wolfe Land-William Griggs Dalnacrag—Winter. Eaton Boy—Hewitt. Merry Task-Maher. Protestant Boy-Foy. Helot-Trigg. Dartoi-Piper. Royal Hackle II-Donoghue. Southannan-Wheatley. Willaura-Riokaby. Forest Lassie-Ringstead. Persism-Duller. Bryony-Robinson. Atty-Shanahan. Adam Bede-Stokes. Jackdaw-Calder. Zorzal-Whalley. Subterranean—Buxley.

OTHER PROBABLES.

London, Mar. 27, 11 p.m. Trigg rides Merry Task and Additional probable starters are Dandyprat with Maher up and Star of Doon with Orisp riding.-

SUGAR CONVENTION.

ADOPTED BY GERMANY

[Service to the "Telegraph!]

London, Mar. 27, 4.55 p.m.

The Reichstag has passed the Sugar Convention.—Reuter.

CANTON NEWS.

(The "Telegraph" Correspondent.) Canton, March 27.

It is found in every enterprise being carried on by some of the ness as this have been found. more unscrupulous Chinese. He It has been noticed by a num-

place in history, but it is fore- yesterday is not yet finished, and come of the men. Inquiry showthere appears to be little prospect ed that as a general thing the most in philosophy and gives of the butchers coming to any men died first and the women power to the pen. While always agreement with the pig dealers, and children often survived them first in provocation, it likewise The matter has now been taken many weeks or months. The drastic means to end the dispute, amount of food to the women. It is rich in the emotions and which will in a short time and especially the children, and virtues, patriotism, passion, pa- seriously inconvenience the com- thus sacrificed themselves in

The report of an attempt to better chance. lodge it their very own. No hold up a train comes from Fandefence of the guards who opened may be sent to H. C. Galland, fire on them. Troops are to be Esq. Treasurer, Manager Interstationed along the line for for for mational Banking Corporation. ther protection.

TELEGRAMS.

CYCLONE DAMAGE.

MANY CASUALTIES.

[Sorvice to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 27, 5.40 p.m.

A cyclone has done considerable damage at Buenos Ayres. Eight people have been killed and thirty injured. The cyclone has also ravaged the Junin district where there have been ten killed and twenty injured. Reuter.

PRINCE OF WALES.

VISIT TO FRANCE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 27, 5.40 p.m.

An official announcement states that the Prince of Wales is leaving for Paris on Monday on a

visit to the Marquis de Breteuil. He will probably stay for four months in order to study the language and acquire the correct accent under Professor Escoffler. He will also study literature and the drama:

It is stated that a German visit is also contemplated.—Reuter.

THE FAMINE.

Men Worth Saving,

The following is from one of the news bulletins issued by the Central China Famino Relief Committee :- The famine region in North Kiangsu and North Anhwei has been for manymonths the seat of war as well, and the two have combined to produce a condition of things that is simply indescribable. The situation, is The natives of Shun-tak dis- dark and unrelieved by any retrict doing business in Hongkong deeming feature, so that it is an have petitioned the Commissioner unexpected pleasure to run across for the Interior for the dispersal an incident like the following. of the followers of Wong Wo- One of the Red Cross doctors tells shun from the Shun-tak district, that mothers, who with their It appears that the Central Gov-children were starving to death, ernment had intended to transfer bring the boys to the camps where these particular troops to the dis- they are bought by the soldiers. The letter P is the most im- trict in question and the men will The money, perhaps seventy-five be a source of danger to the in- cents or a dollar, is sufficient; to keep the mother slive for some Dr. Sun Yat-sen has received weeks. The soldiers treat the information from Chinese resi- boys well and supply them with perity, and gives to pleasure its dents in the Dutch Indies of a con- food and clothing, A number of siderable traffic in slaves that is instances of such kindhearted-

The butchers' strike reported naturally arose as to what had be-

Dr. Woods, the Superintend.

in order,

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Daily Press. TELEGRAPH."

China's Constitution. The memorandum of the National Progressive Society, an bstract of which we recently published, is especially interesting as communicating to the world for the first time a cohesive idea of the form which the Constitution of the Republic is intended to take. We have been told often that China is to be a Republic of States federated on the American or Australian model, but-if the memorantlum be accepted as representing the views of the present provisional administration -we are now for the first

time enlightened as to the exact nature of the federation, as to the system of local and provincial Government. The elective system indvocated strikes us as containing the germ of a very ingenious compromise, which should, if carefully worked out. succeed admirably in allowing a arge measure of antonomy to the provinces or States, while at the same time checking disrupand centrifugal forces. Much will, of course, depend on the detailed written Constitution that is to be drafted for the Republic, but it is evidently intended to give each State a wide range of discretion in its Government, and the provision for Departmental Conferences should keep the administration of each State in close touch with the

irksome to, the State Government. South China Morning Post.

too heavily upon, and become

Only a few days ago Reuter chronicled the dramatic roappearance of Mr. Balfour in the political arena, and this came at a time when the crisis in the country demanded that which was best in every patriotic legislator. To-day we are in-Unionist Party, in the course of a speech delivered in the city, denounced in strong terms the misuse of freedom of speech in order to permit mutiny. Such doctrines he characterised as sheer political beginning to wonder if the forces of civilisation were able to resist the agents of disintegration. Mr. Balfour has most happily struck a keynote which will find an ocho not only in England, but in those distant parts of the world where Britishers carry on the mission of Empire, and yet study with keen interest the problems and movements that baffle statesmen and

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[28 | Hongkrey, 18th March, 1913, [346]! WYNDHAM STREET (Flower St.) 28TABLIBRED 1900.

such a crisis is not likely soon to recur) brings small comfort today, for the price which we shall have to pay for the big miners

OUR

CONTEMPORARIES

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

Returning to Work.

But oven this reflection (that

strike will be about the biggest ever known in the history of the modern world. Indeed there is no possible means of estimating the enormous losses which the upheaval has occasioned. Every class must have been badly hit, and unfortunately, it will take years in many instances to pull things together again. The chief point that the men liave won in the disastrous strife is recognition of the principle that wages must henceforth be causidered the first charge on any industrial undertaking, and nota first charge against probable profits, which for so long has been the provailing practice. It is a great victory in one sense, for it means that much of our old political economy must be readjusted to square with the new conditions which the establish-

ment of this principle necessarily.

brings about. But even so, there

will be many who will question

whether the nation has not been

called upon to pay too big a price

induriving at the latest formula

propounded by modern econo-

MACGREGOR & CO. Central Government and prevent too wide a divergence of law and Welding of broken pleases of any kind of meta practice, and at the same time avoid making the control exercised by the Central Government press

Political Lunacy.

COOKING-UIENSILS. formed that the late leader of the 44 lunacy, and added that he was arrest that industrial progress which has been the glory of our

48 past and is the hope of our future.

piece in mistake for a six-penny

bit. These things cannot be

helped, we suppose; yet, is it not

strange that woman is quite free

from bother concerning pin-

pricks, either actual or metaphori-

cal? Not so strange, in reality.

prick slie never suffers from. A

woman can use a hundred pins

a minute and never get a scratch,

whereas a man cannot pick up

one in the street without getting

stung-if you will pardon the

expression. As for the meta-

phorical pin-prick, we incline to

think that women's minds are

too full of the things that really

matter-such as dress and hats

-to worry about the minor

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extension of the Shire Highlands Railway, with the object securing an outlet to the sea for the Nyasaland Protectorate. In view of the great advantages on the trade and development of still remained. Nyasaland, his Majesty's Govern. ment have approved of the Protoctorate Government assisting cortain arrangements being comploted, by entering into an agreement with the British Central Africa Company whoreby the latter Government will purchase the public lands of which the Shire Highlands Railway Company is entitled under the terms, of its agreement with the Government and will guarantee interest Shire Highlands Railway from of the Zambesi. Application has upon to face trial together. through Portuguese territory.

are being made for the construction of a line of railway through southern bank of the Zambesi, approved by his Majesty's Government a to the northern section is made dependent on the construction of the Beira-Zambesi section.

Sonhor Teixeira Portugueso Minister in London, Ortio McManigal, chief lieutenant, replying to Reuter's represent of J. J. and J. B. McNamara, so tative, said: "We are endea- that the evidence is expected to vouring to atteast visitors to be practically the same in every Portugal by opening up railways, case. It is declared that no less ostablishing casinos, hotels, than four hundred incriminating etc., and in order to prevent letters were found in J. J. Mc- disregard pin-pricks, either meabuses are introducing laws to Namara's correspondence. regulate gambling. Great surprise (he added) has been caused Building to-night that nine of the far more annoyed at either kind in Portugal by the suggestion indicted men would be arrested than we ought to do. For most that Portugal is disposed to part before Tuesday. J. T. Butler of of us are average men, that is to with some of her colonies. All Buffalo, first vice-president of the say, neither much bigger nor such suggestions, I can assure Iron Workers, said here to-day much smaller, not much better you, are utterly baseless. Portugal that if he is wanted by the Go- and not much-well, not so very was never less disposed to think vernment he will not be hard to much-worse than our fellows. of such a matter than she is find. to-day. Theer have been no negotiations or advances on the part of any Power with regard to such a matter."

ABYDOS EXPLORATIONS.

Fine Discoveries Made,

respondent of the "Pall Mull Gazette."...

and as bright as over.

one of them being a superb the mon, and returned a third amethyst. In the tomb were time a little way. It was very alabaster wases containing the brave. The Coroner and the dye with which she used to paint jury expressed their admiration per eyes,

In the great cometery the excavators came across the skeleton of a woman deep down in the sand. She has been laid at rest with all her jewels, for on her

wrists were bracelots of cowries and beads of cornolism, and His Majosty's Government have on her finger was a ring kong Telegraph" has decided to for some time past had under of five fine scarabs, one continue during March consideration proposals for the of which bears the cartouche of offer of two prizes for the best Shishak, the Egyptian King of photographs submitted to the thirty-throud dynasty, who editor by amateur photographers, sacked Josusalem in the time of during the month. Rehobeam: Her head still retained its long black hair, and under it was a collection of ornaments of every description; whilst and the second is one of \$5. which such a project would confer on-her nose the nothing of silver. It Last been decided to widen

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

(From Various Sources.)

The Los Angeles Dynamite Outrage:

A message from Indianopolis for a term of years on the capital dated Feb. 10 says :- Like the required for the extension of the Camorrists of Italy, the forty or more men caught in the Me-Namara dynamite net by the Port Horald to the northern bank | Federal Grand Jury may be called been made to the Portuguese Department of Justice is said to be considering a plan for combining Government for their consent to practically all of the cases in view passage of the railway of the fact that the indictments largely are for the same crime, Simultanoously arrangements that of moving dynamite and other explosives contrary to the Interstate law.

It is declared that the only disthe Mozambique Company's terri- cropancy is that some of the men tory from Beira to a point on the are charged with being engaged in the dynamite warfare only in their own part of the country. opposite the river ferminus of the The individuals, however, are Shire High'ands extension; and said to charge that the entire agreement provisionally conspiracy had a single centre and that the indicted men operated along the same lines, making all of the cases similar.

> It is a fact that the indictments were based largely on the incriminating correspondence found Gomes, here and on the confession of

It was stated at the Federal why, we suppose, most of us get

Coal Miner's Herolsm. A story of heroism in the burn-

ing mine of the Cannock Chase Colliery Company was told a few j weeks ago at the inquest on the bodies of the five men who lost their lives in consequence of the fire. The outbreak took place in the lamp house near the bottom of the shaft, and in a very short time Some very fine discoveries have 30 coal tubs were on fire, and the 200 men who were at work had recently been made by the to be hurried to the surface. Egyptian Exploration Fund ex- Henry Morrett described how he pedition on its concession at and Thomas Stokes went into the some speculative deal, yet who Abydos, says the Caire cor- workings and warned the men to make their way to the upcast days on discovering that they shaft. Stokes was overcome by the smoke, and lost his life. Wit-Abydos was, of course, cole- ness said he went into the dense shuted in uncient times for its smoke time after time and called to the men which ways to cemeteries, and most of the tombs take. He urged them to hurry are being opened. One very fine along. He could not see them, example of a Roman period tomb it was so dark, but he could which had been seved the vandal ing. The smoke became so hands by the building of another black that he and the other men one over it was found to contain were told to leave. If the fire a dozen cossins of limestone. had reached the shaft not a man Each cossin was still scaled, and all in a state of collapse when when opened was found to contain they got to the upcut shaft. He a mummy wrapped in the usual was satisfied that no human bandages, the blue and gold being could live long in the pit painting on which was as fresh Majesty's Inspector of Mines, said he had examined the distance A twelith dynasty tomb was travelled into the workings by found to contain the skeleton of a the last witness, and it showed woman, round whose neck was a remarkable courage on his part. necklace of beads, and at whose Mr. A. Stanley, M.P., the miners' lest hand were three scarabs, agent-He went back twice for

of the courage shown by Morrott.

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the scale of the competition. To It is expected that still more restrict it largely to active life in interesting finds will be made in the Colony excludes many amathis rich centre in the course of tours who are not yet experienthe season: One of the tusks of ced in this class of work. As the the undertaking, in the event of the excavators will be to clear the whole purpose of the competition Osircion, the great underground is to stimulate interest in photography in Hongkong it has been folt better to remove all restriction and to

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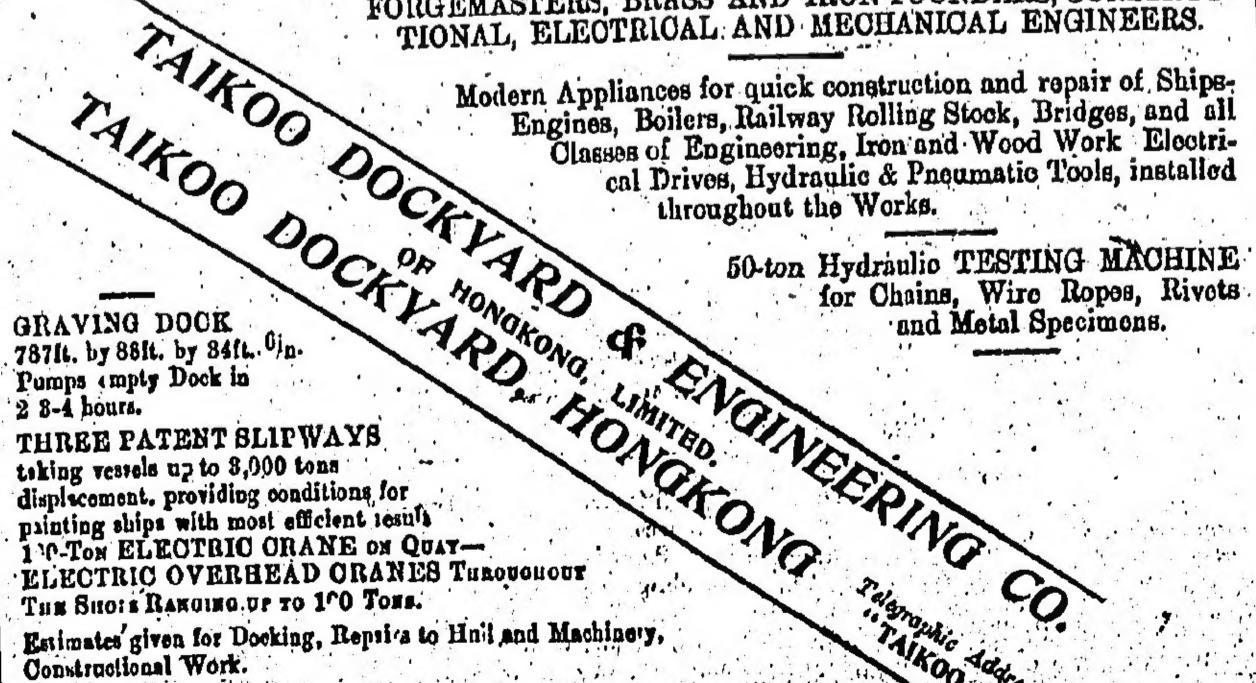
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THE PRIME MINISTER'S TASK.

It is impossible to read the telegrams from Home relating the Death in the last case was from ton Cometery on 24th ult;, after course-one cannot ray the progress-of the coal strike negotiations, without feeling a profound sympathy, with the Prime Minister. would appear that from all corners of the land come clamorous and insistent demands for the Government to take effective action. This attitude is understandable, for starving people—and more especially relieves Captain Kiddle in H.M.S. Francis), Mrs. Francis, and Mr. people who see their children suffering—are not given to careful reasoning. But those who view the struggle for mastery from a dis- er on Saturday. tance and impartially are forced to the conclusion that Mr. Asquith has done all that is humanly possible for man to de. There is a command of H.M.S. Water- Richard Dill, who for many years limit to the powers of the head of a Government and it need not be wondered at that he is feeling the strain of trying to bring upon a witch. common platform, peacefully to seek a settlement of differences, parties whose passions are roused and who are at each other's

In a sectional or district strike, such as those ended by the aid rive here early in April to relieve in China: of other members of the Cabinet amid a lanfare of party trumpets Mr. A. H. Harris. Mr. Harris prowithin the last few years, it is easier to arrive at a settlement. There is then a straight issue and the fight is on a smaller scale. In this case the issue is complicated because while every British miner wants a minimum wage established, the districts do not present a Russ, a solicitor of the Supreme uniform demand. What would satisfy (let us say) Somersetshire Court of Judicature in England would be rejected by Yorkshire while Scotland and Wales urge Supreme Court of Hongkong toclaims different from each other and from the two first-mentioned. Even North and South Wales are not in agreement on the point. M. W. Slade K.C. Clearly, therefore, legislative cetion which shall satisfy all the varying claims cannot be framed at a moment's notice.

It must not be overlooked, again, that at bottom of this calamsed dispute is more than the question of a minimum wage. The constant of a minimum wage. The c itous dispute is more than the question of a minimum wage. There is the desire of two huge organisations—a union of masters and a have been brought into use. In the carried everything before him week's run in the "Gondoliers". Winner of Pool. is the desire of two huge organisations—a union of masters and a have been brought into use, great union of men-to cripple each other. A strong section of the trenches dug, and though the total miners does not conceal its purpose to destroy the private owner- the number of casualties is stated ship of mines, and there is equally a section of the owners whose to be large. desire is to see the men's organisation beaten so that it cannot recover for many years to come. To persuade men of that temper to see eye to eye is a serious task; to frame legislation which shall from Canton, per s.s. Kinshan of land to British aristocrats, and from the dressing room a night museum, while exploring a force them even approximately into line is not less serious. Yet R.G.A. Lieut: G.P. Sheddon, 2nd particularly: favoured by those many gifts.

even as we write comes the news that the coal owners have accepted Lieut. P.R.M. Collins, and 28 in authority, he resigned rather After the performance the com- a life sized statue of the great in authority, he resigned rather After the performance the com- a life sized statue of the great in authority, he resigned rather authority. the Bill; and that is a big step towards peace. We cannot be ac- N.C.O's and men. R.E. 2 men. than be a party to it. Now comes pany were entertained to supper Indo-Scythian King Kanishka. cused of under sympathy with the present Government but we 1st K.O.Y.L.I. Captain K.E. his reward, and it does the at Government House by H.E. who ruled over the whole of admit to admiration of the Prime, Minister for his unwearing patrick, and 83 N.C.O's and men, they have remembered Sir Government, which proved a of the commencement of the dinchles dill not traville. petionee and tact during a trying time.

DAY BY DAY.

The tree of life is always in bloom somewhere, if we only knew where to look.

To-day's Paper.

Several articles of interest apon-page, 3, among ... the subjects doult with being Nyasaland Protectorate and Abydos Explorations. On page also are several articles of general utorest.

H.M.S. Astraea will leave for Sliunghai on Saturday.

H.M.S. Robin leaves to-morrow for Canton and the West River!

The French Mail of Feb. 27 was delivered in London on Mar. 27

A man named Mok Wuk was fined \$5 at the Marine Court to-day for failing to licence his

Yesterday a child was knocked mother." over by a tram in Ewo Road and sustained sorious injuries, ne cossitating removal to hospital.

A coolie working on the fire floor of the Hongkong Hotel, fel through a skylight to the ground below. He sustained injuries to the head and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Two Chinese were charged at Magistracy this morning with creating a disturbance in a shop "Straits Times" of March 22; of fruit in Siam and share the in Bonham Strand. They were As already recorded, the yacht profits. Defendant who was com-\$100 to keep the peace for six pore from home. She is of 736 to take the goods to Siam without

Mr. Justice Compertz (after a Chinese witness stated she remembered a 'date by a feast' Very useful things these feasts because they fix a date (laughter) Either a woulding or a funeral.

steamship Onsang, which was Sarah Wilson Lord Falconer and paid \$24. The agreement actravelling in the same direction, Lord Inscelled Mrs. Leeds and cording to the defence was that came into collision with his craft the Duchess of Manchester joined the money should be paid in Brown ... ed at \$2,000.

in the open yesterday; one, that happy time. The yacht leaves of a newly born child being re- here for Java. covered by the water police off Stonecutters, the second in the western district, a case of small Edward Sargent Lindsey, who small sums acknowledging the pox, and the third, that of a died at Grindelwald, Switzerland, debt had been paid but not the fomale aged nineteen at Yaumsti. on Feb. 8, were interred at Tivernatural causes.

arrived by the English mail several of Mrolindsey's relatives

Astraea. Captain and Mrs. Kiddle G. H. Norman. Mr. Lindsoy

Lieutenant F. A. Reyne, who The death has occurred, relieves Lieutenant Hancock in Burgess Hill, Sussex, of Dr. witch, and Lieutenant Waterlow was one of Brighton's best-known who also joins H.M.S. Water- medical men. He was in his

Chinese Customs der, at present Commissioner of For a few years after taking his Customs at Newchwang, will art medical degree Dr. Dill practised ceeds home on April 13 to enjoy twelve months' well earned leave.

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A Clan Fight

B.A.M. Carps 2 men.

Yestorday a passenger leaving the s.s. Hoiming fell on the sea wall and had to be removed to Hospital for treatment.

The Rev. Evan. Edwards, of Torquay, who is the oldest Nonconformist minister in country, has just colourated his minety-seventh birthday.

Among recent finds in Sewell's Cavo at Gibraltur, Dr. W. L.H. Duckworth stated in a lecture at the "Royal Anthropologica Institute, wore soveral very delicate flint; implements, human tooth and wrist-bone, part for a shell urmlet, fitting on to a corresponding fragment found in 1910, and a bone which is almost certainly that of a leopard.

A glass bottle has been found on the beach near Musselburgh containing this message on the leaf of a notebook: . "January 6, 1012.—Driven to sea in a small boat, Starving and no chance of rescue; nearly gone. J. Thomson, Dunbar. Good-bye,

of colour-red, yellow, blue, white and black; and several attaches, who find that average club blazer is rather loud, will adopt the national colour scheme when the cricket and Mr. F. X. D'Almada for the season comes round.—The defendant.

"Globe." The Yacht Semiramis.

formerly known as the Margherita chopped the receipt of them an trip was to Bombay, where the in notes with the exception Wilson ... distinguished passengers paid a of \$4. In all three bodies were found number of visits and spent a

Obligary. The cremated remains of Mr. remaining for two days in Blun- defendant with costs. dell's School i Chapel. Canton The following Naval Officers Roxby officiaged. In addition to there were present the Head-Captain E. la T. Leatham who master of Blundell's (Mr. A. L. proceed home by the mail steam- was chief resident engineer of the Kowloon Cauton Railway. .

90th year, and six yours ago he and his wife, who survives him We learn that Mr. F. J. Low- celebrated their golden wedding.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

Thus "Reynold's Newspaper": - There hav more in the appointment of Sir Charles Eliot to be Principal of Hongkong University than meets the eye. Sir Charles is only in the forties, but he has a record of distinction which it would be hard to beat Troops from Canton with the easy way the Tory Govern- from a badly injured ankle which Muttra where Pundit Radha The following details returned ment were granting large tracts she sustained while hurrying Krishns, the curator of the local and Honam on 26th instant.— as these gentlemen had been or two back, was the recipient of mound near the villiage of Mat Warden, Lieut E. R. M. Kirk- present Government honour that the Officer Administering the Northern India about the time

DESTITUTE DESIRES DEATH.

The Only Way.

P.C. Perkins placed before the Magistrate to-day a Chinese who has just been discharged from hospital, whither he had been sent to be treated for injuries solf-inflicted in an attempt to commit suicide.

The constable found the man hanging from a door in Belilios School. He cut the man down and by means of artificial respiration-succeeded-in-bringing him back to his senses, and then sent him to hospital.

Defendant, asked what he had to say, pleaded that he had no friends, no money and no work, no he thought it would be better to haug himself.

A remand was ordered:

CURRENCY POINT.

An Interesting Care.

At the Supreme Court to-day before Mr. Justice Compertz, Un The official flag of the new Ming, trading as Un Hue-kee, Chinese Republic, hoisted at the swed Chan Shau-ming for the re-Legation in London, has five bars covery of \$80.63, being the balance due for vegetables and fruit sold and delivered to defendant on the s.s. Rajah, of which he was compradore.

Mr. Lewis appeared for plaintiff

From the evidence it appeared Clarke ... that an arrangement had been otton.... The following is from the made by both parties to dispose Gerrard ... tons burthen; and was formerly paying freight. Defendant said owned by Mr. Anthony Drexel, a he received the goods on board Philadelphia millionaire. She was about the end of last year and and is said to be one of the finest paid \$40 on account of his half yachts affoat and to be sumptu- share which left \$35 unpaid. ously fitted up., The yacht has On the way to Siam the ship been chartered by Mrs. Leeds took another in tow and in confrom Lord Anglesoy, and her sequence it was late in arriving, ownership will, it is said, extend and the goods perished. Defen-The master of a salt junk re- over some three or four months, dant said that on the return of ports that while sailing out of On board are the Duke and the ship he gave plaintiff 40. Lyomun Pass yesterday the Duchess of Manchester, Lady empty baskets and afterwards doing damage which he estimat- the yacht at Sues and their first small coin, but was actually paid amart ...

> His Lordship (to defendant):— Do you mean that by paying in notes you discharged all your liability?-Yes.

amount agreed.

Judgment was given for the

QUESTION OF AC-COUNTS.

Judgement in the Fook Lung Firm v. Lal Yuen Firm Case.

In giving judgment in the Supremo Court to-day in the case tain's Cup, played during the of the Fook Lung firm v. the week-end March 23-25, resulted Lai Yuen firm and others, the as follows:-Uhief Justice, Sir Francis Pig- Mr. A. W. W. Walgott, said that in no case which | kinsbaw 80 pl. 1 eq. 81 he had tried in the Court could Major Caulfield 87min. 5 he remember one in which the Mr. J. Hooper...... 97 .. 14 real point at issue had been so Captain Spicer 92 .. covered up.

at considerable length, His Lord Mr. A. MacKenzie ... 92 .. 9 ... Mr. W.B. Hinde. 96 ... 12 ship held that the plaintiff was Mr. F. Bevington ... 98 .. 14 entitled to something in the way Mr. R. M. Comming 85 ser. of an account to be taken by the Mr. C.A. Tomes...... 101 . 12 Court. There would therefore Mr. A. P. Dashwood . 109 .. 11 be a reference to the Registrar limited to the taking of a final and definite account; based on the assumption that all the balance Mr. M. A. Marray ... 84 .. sheets were accurate.

at his age. He is one of the most remarkable of Oxford's living There was a very good attend- Mr. J. W. Stewart ... 101 ... 18 ... 88 Kathleen 3 49 29 3 44 49 Service, and was finally appoint the number of tributes floral and ed Bigh Commissioner of British otherwise given to the principals. East African African African African African African Ite Miss Gordon whose plucky The Pioneer reports an archae- (port), Kowloon Rock (port), Mark his foot down sharply against performance, while suffering logical find of great interest from

most enjoyable function.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

Press v. Police.

The return match between the Hongkong Press and the Police took place yesterday afternoon when the latter were within ace of defeat. Thanks the bating of Brown the pressmen raised a higher score afternoon the regimental band than before and then set about | was in attendance and played he Police batsmen to such effect that seven of their wickets fell for seventeen runs. Steady batting Hoggarth and Gerrard retrieved matters and the Police attractive. The prizes were dis-

won by twelve runs. The scores were as follow :-

R.T. Peyton-Griffin, bOlarko F. Hicks, b Cotton F. Clair Brown, Pitt b Clerrard W. A. Wilson, o Clarke, b Cotton

W. Smart, b Cotton H. B. Colline, o Withers, b Gerrard D. McHardy, b Gerrard Myall, b Clarke R. Ellis, b Cotton J. R. King not out Ramsay, b Gerrard

Total

Extras

Bowling. 6...1...15...2

... 7...0...32... ... 3...0... 7...4 Police Kerr, b Brown McLennan, c and b Brown ... Watt, c Wilcon, b Brown ... Cotton, o Wilson, b Brown ... Clarke, b Brown Withers, c Wilson, b Smart ... Gerrard, c Wilson, bSmrtt ... 10 Singh; 3, Mahabir Singh. Booker, o Brown, b Fmart. ... Hoggarth, o Ellie, b Brown ... 18 pany; 2, "D" Company. Pitt not out ... Cooper, o sub, b Wilson

Total 67 | R.G.A.

O. M. R. W. 12...4...22...6 10...1...33...3

V. R C Sports.

There are no less than twenty events to be decided at the V. R pany :-1, "G" Company; 2, C. sports to be held on the Hong- "A" Company, Mr. Lewis maintained that two kong Football Club's ground on April 20. Entries close on Wednosday evening, the 10th prox., at six o'elock. Entry forms and all information can be obtained was won by "B" Company. from the steward, V. R. C.

GOLF.

Hongkong Cup.

The competition for the Cap-

Wr J. M. W. Stowart 101 ,, 18 After reviewing the evidence Mr. H. A. Murray ... 87 ..

Pool.

Winner of Cup.

Mr. A. W. W. Walkinahaw...... 80 pl. I ,, 81 THE HONGKONG A.D.C Mr. K. M. 1 mmming. 82, 60r. 82 Dione 3 45 21 3 45 21 M. jor Gaulfield 87 min. 5 .. 82 Iris 3 46 24 3 46 24

Christian ere.

RAJPUTS SPORTS.

Successful Event at Kowloon.

The Rajputs Sports held yesterday, at King's Park, Kowloon, were a success both from a social and a sporting standpoint. The weather was fine and the spectators were numerous. During the popular airs. Besides the numerous events the soldiors danced native dances which were very tributed by Mrs. Anderson. Results :--

100 Yurds Open :- 1, Nepal Singh: 2, Radho Singh; 3, Sahedo Singh.

220 Yards (For Naicks):-1. 6 Rameidh Singh; 2, Shiudival 3 Singh; 3, Bulai Singh.

100 Yards (For Havildars):-1, Nandpal Singh; 2, Matadin Singh; 3. Jarban Singh,

440 Yards Open :- 1. Nepal Singh, 2, Partab Singh; 3, Raghubar Singh.

Bayonet Fighting :-- 1, "O" Company; 2, "H" Company.

220 Yards (For N U. O. B and Men over ten years service):-1. Mahosar Singh; 2, Raghubir Singh; 3, Mahabir Singh.

300 Yards (For Sopoys under three years service):-1. Harakbadur Singh; 2, Ramadin Singh; 3, Rampershad Singh.

440 Yards Hurdle Ruce (Open to Indian Troops and H. K. Police):-1, Kirpa Singh; 2, Dayal Singh; 3, Wariz Khan.

Half Mile Hurdle Race (Scouts): -1, Saliebbux Singh; 2, Pirag

Tug of War: -1, "E" Com-Obstacle Race (Open to regular and Auxiliary forces):-1, Richardson K.O.Y.L.I., 2, Nutty, 88th

- Co. R.G.A.; 3, Hansall, 87th Co. Relay Race :-- 1, "H" Company; 2, "C" Company. Officers Lace (Age Handicap-

Open):-1, Col. Surpole; 2, L.t. Thompson; 3, Col. Hamilton. Obstacle Race Open :- 1, Nepal Singh; 2, Pirage Singh; 3, Maipal Singh; 4, Raghubir

Sock Competition (Inter Com-

One Mile Open :- 1, Bahebbux ingh; 2, Partab Singh; 3, In-

daipal Singh. The Company Challenge Shield

> R. H. K. Y. C. Saturday's Racing.

The Handicap Class and the One Design Ulass sailed the 11th club raco on Saturday last in fine weather. Six boats competed in the former, viz Dione, Iris, Kathleen, Rolla, Dorothen and Colleen,

With the exception of the last named all got a good start. The course was Channel Rocks (port). 88 Cust Rocks Buoy (port), Channel Rocks (star)., Cust Rocks Buoy (port) and Meyers East Buoy Baoy (port), in all 8 miles.

Dione rounded the Channel Rocks first, closely followed by Iris, Kathleen and Rolls; which order was maintained to the Cust Rocks Buoy. On approaching the Channel Rocks the second time Dione was badly broken off an l lost considerable time thereby.

The times were :--Actual. Corrected

boats started, viz; Ailsa, Haleyon, Bonito II, Daphne and Alankali H. The course was Channel Rocks nel Rocks (port) and Kowloon Rook (port), in all 8.1-2 miles. Ailsa secured another win. The times were

The dinghies did not marities

TELEGRAMS.

TRANSITION.

OUTBREAK IN SOOCHOW.

-(Our Own-Correspondent)..... Shanghai, March 28, 2.40 p.m.

Five hundred troops, broke out at Soochow last night and looted the pawnshops.

FOREIGN SETTLEMENT LOOTED.

Shanghai, March 28, 3.10 p.m. Looting is taking place in the foreign' settlement at Southow. The position is serious.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

Tokyo, March 28.

Viscount Uchida in the Diet, replying to a question by Mr. Sasake, explained Japan's policy landing stage, so it was there half eaten by wild pigs, and on then King. in relation to China.

He said :- We have always sought to deal with affairs in Chins in the most peaceful manother Powers and have taken to transport the new man's big- The man had been enticing coolies Joinmonstops to protect the gener- gage to his house. The Javanese to bolt. They had sold their al interests of all nations. With that object in view we have been in fraquent consultation with the Powers in connection with the crisis in China and particularly with England, in conformity with the Alliance. Japan has special interests in South Manchuria as Russin has in the North, and in this connection we have frequently exchanged views with Russia to avoid ill-feeling and misunderstanding .- Ind. News Agency.

OBITUARY.

BISHOP, HONDA.

Tokyo, March 28.

The death is announced of the Right Rev. Y. Honda, Bishop of the Japanese Episcopal Methodist Church,-Ind. News Agency.

THE EARLIEST MAN.

An Interesting Discovery.

describes an important discovery wound looked dangerous. There leap years, but, to all whom made near Ipswich by Mr. J. Reid | was no doctor on the island, Dr. Moir. Mr. Moir excavated a Sieberts, the company's resident human skeleton which, if all the medico, having been away at be reckoned as such. evidence holds good, represents Batavia for some time qualifying not only the earliest remains of for a Dutch degree. It was man yet found in England, but necessary, therefore, to despatch from the scientific point of visw, with the exception of the Heidel- a summons to Rhio to invoke the of one year containing more days berg jaw, the earliest yet found in assistance of the Government than another, there is no positive Europe. The remains may be dector there. Mr. Seelig, private record of the origin of that deli-100,000 years old. The skeleton secretary to Mr. Rowlands, genwas excavated last October from eral manager, went there in an cate privilege which tradition. He was carrying a tin can beneath an undisturbed layer of open sampan, and, having sent says is the right of women in chalky boulder clay, which back the Rhio doctor, he came loap year. Myth ascribes its infar antedates the period of on to Singapore by launch, Neundertal man, whose remains arriving here with the first have been found so abundant intelligence of the tragedy that while waking by the shores weakened by exposure, the lost belong to a race of men who lived turned to Pulnu Bulangiu a special tearfully told him that there was in East Anglin before the most launch with the shell of a coffin. severe of the various episodes of In that, the body of the dead man trouble among the nuns over legs folded up on the body, and vesterday morning, the coffin was apparently that of a man of being followed to the grave by to a man. It may be remarked about 5ft. 10in. in height. The several members of the estates that in the days of St. Bridget, skull was small. The thigh staff. forearms and hands were absolute- murder some fifty Javanese coolies though advocated by the Church alleged to be implicated have men. The bones were so fragile taken to the jungle and are in as the proper mode of life for a Rifle Assoc. that it was found impossible to hiding there. remove them. The stratum con- The following appeared in the

Glacial period.

RUBBER ESTATE TRAGEDY.

Chastly Affair at Pulau Bulang.

The "Straits Times" of March 21, contains a detailed account of expected to recover. the tragedy at Pulau Bulang, follows:

Information, but little detail has arrived in Singapore regarding a terrible murder that occur red at Pulau Bulang on Monday evening, when a Dutch assistant planter named J. C. van Bastinanse, was done to death by a gang of Javanese coolies. The official report of the occurrence is not to hand at the moment writing and such facts as are ava able have come through third parties. They may, nevertheless, be taken as generally correct.

to the latter island a Mr. Bellow, revolvers. Rubber and Produce Co., Ltd. confession for the murder of two then shall be free." Shortly close by, in order to get coolies remains of both were buried. out again they objected. What had got clear away; from the actually followed is still obscure, Island. The man is under arrest but it would seem that anger at Pulau Boyan, the Police was displayed on both sides. At Island. all events, Mr. Bastiaanse was attacked by a large number of Javanese armed with prangs and changkuls, and went down in a welter of blood before the terrible onslaught. Ho was practically cut to pieces, and his head, it is stated, was almost severed from his trunk. Death, presumably, was almost instantaneous. Mr. Bellew, who appears to have with a praang. But for the fact that he wore a wrist-watch it is days instead of the regulation likely that he would have lost a 365; and, because this fourth spark of life burning in his the blow that cut his arm and than the astronomical year, they wrist was broken on the watch

and lost its full effect. on the island were soon apprised to the ordinary mind loup years, of the occurrence and speedily reached the scene. Mr. Bastiaanso A correspondent of the "Times" was beyond help, but Mr. Bellew's 1700, 1800 and 1900 were not

taining them was cut out in "Straits Times" of March 22:blocks and forwarded to Professor Further information received offered to concede the coveted Kilth. He impregnated them regarding the murder of Mr. J. C. privilege to women one year in Opera Co., Theatre Royal, 9.15. with golatine and then cleaned van B. Bastiaanse on Shameen overy seven. But Bridget denway the surrounding matrix, Estate, Pulau Pulang, on Monday clared that this would never satisfy each hone embedded on evening, points to the fact that 16 the surface of its block. Growing coolies were involved in the outevidence supports the opinions of rage. After the murder they all for at least one word in the outevidence supports the opinions of rage. After the murder they all for at least one word in the outevidence supports the opinions of rage. After the murder they all for at least one word in the outevidence supports the opinions of rage. those, anthropologists who have disappeared into the jungle, enforcing her argument by throwsupposed that the modern type of The adjoining estates were iming her arms round St. Patrick's man was evolved at an extremely mediately notified, and the Eurearly date, and that long after opeans and native jagas armed neck. "Biddy acushla, squeeze his appearance a much more themselves, and went out in me that way again and I'll give primitive man also persisted in search of the murderers. These you loop year, the longest year of Kings Park, 10.30. Europe—the type we now name were not tracked down until 10 the lot," is said to have been his Neandertal. The modern type of p.m. on Tuesday, when they were man was upparently evolved driven from the jungle on to reply, and so the matter was

estate, Mr. Denholm-Young; was situation thus created with a kiss examining the prisoners ore of and the present of a silk dress. them tried to escape. A shot was wound in his liver. Ho is not

Mr. Bustiaanse had only been which our Singapore correspon- on Shameon Estate eight days, dent reported by telegraph, as having been transferred there from Glam Estato, on the same island, where he had been working for about 18 months. The reason for the coolies turning on him, it is stated, was that on the day provious to the murder, he kept them in the fields to finish some work after the usual time for "knocking off. The coolies were incensed, so that when, on Monday ovening, he ordered them out after working hours to carry Mr. Bellow's baggage from the best to the house, they refused and turned upon him. are informed that since On Monday afternoon the largedy the Europeans on the launch that runs between Singa-tragedy the Europeans on the pole and Pulau Bulang conveyed island have been armed with poundis or less, as his estait may

an assistant newly engaged for On Glam Estate, a Javanese make it appeare that he is the service of the Pulau Bulang has been arrested on his own betrothit and ither woman he that Mr. Bellew disembarked being arrested the man confessed about 0 p.m. He was met by to a previous murder five months Mr. Bastiaanse, and the latter before. The skeleton of this then went to Kanka village, victim has also been found and the workers had returned to their things and gone away, with him homes after the day's work in the and were never seen again, the fields and on being ordered report being given out that they

LEAP YEAR.

St. Patrick's Decision.

As far back as the year 46 B.C. assistance, was also attacked and gave scientific reasons why every his arm and wrist were slashed fourth year sliould contain 366 further demonstrated that some The other European residents years divisible by four, and hence were not leap years at all. Thus may interest, the year 2000 will

But though there is a necessity, coption to St. Patrick. It is said Nauseated by the food and in France. The writer on Tuesday morning. On the of Lough Neugh the saint was man was practically out of his having arrived from the above ports, is of the opinion that the remains evening of the same day he re- accosted by St. Bridget, who senses, the Clacial period. The skeleton was brought over to Singapore, whom she ruled owing to the fact rested on the right side with the The funeral took place at 8.30 that a woman might not propose celibney was not enforced as an Hongkong Golf Club, 5.30 p.m. bones and the bones of the It is reported that since the absolute rule for the clergy, religious.

Moved by her toors, St. Patrick before the commencement of the Tanjong Buar Estate, adjoining stilled. Emboldened by her suc- Happy Valley, 2.80 p.m. cess. Bridget straightway pro

They were there arrested and posed to the saint himself, but looked up for the night, and next being under a strict vow of morning were taken to Shameen. celfbaoy he felt obliged to refuse, While the manager of the latter smoothing over the awkward

Until a century ago it was a fired after him and he fell with a recognised law of leap year that in the event of a man declining a proposal of a marriage he should help to alleviate the natural disappointment_caused_by_his answer by giving a silk dress to his unsuccessful admirer.

Quaint Scottish Statute.

History appears to have re-cognised what tradition established and spinsters, wore given a rare opportunity in 1288, when by a law passed in Scotland it

was enacted :-'It is statut and ordaint that during the roin of hir maist blissit Mageste, for ilk years knowe as lope year, ilk mayden ludge of bothe higher and lowe estate shall has liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful be, except and awis gif he can

What may be an example of the fictitious reports with which the police are sometimes troubled comes from Pingshan. A married woman, living in that locality; says that while on her way from market she was attacked by a man who stole \$50 from her. She said she knew the man and gave his name.

The person she alleged to be the thief was arrested by the world wide reputation. police, but he denied knowledge of the affair, and a search of his clothing revealed no traces of the stolen money.

The veracity of the story is naturally regarded as doubtful.

on Duke's Island, off the southoastorn Alaskan Coast, and neargone to the unfortunite man's wise and learned astronomers by dead when rescued by his shipmates, Jone Joneon, a fisherman sailor, in the crew of the power schooner Northland, which has reached Seattle, kept the among the rocks of the beach.

searched the forests, carrying lanterns at night and firing guns. Meanwhile the lost sailor had made his way to the beach, a distance of several miles from where the schooner lay, and digging through the snow, procured Hongkong, 26th March, 1912. 270 a few mussols.

Chilled to the bone and with waning strength after two frightful nights, during which he dared not sleep for fear of freezing, ho was finally found struggling slowly along the beach.

with a few mussels, one or two of which he ate from time to time to keep up his strength.

DON'T FORGET.

Thursday, Mar. 28.

Annual General Meeting, Royal Fifth Ordinary General Meeting trary before Noon, to-day.

Presentation of Prizes S. C. will be subject to rent.

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Twenty-third Annual General Tuesday, April'2.

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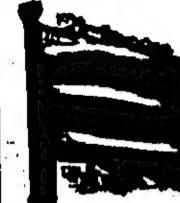
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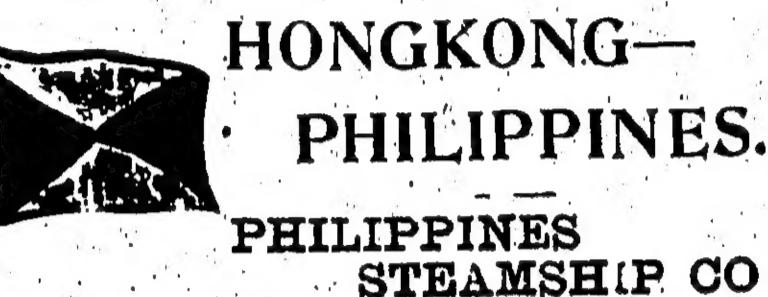
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LOG BOOK.

United States Shipping.

The Committee of the House of Representatives on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has begun its consideration of the Alexander Free Ship Bill. Mr. Alexander is chairman of the Committee, and his Bill, which carries out the recent recommendations of Mr. Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labour, is practically a Government mea-

The Bill provides that vessels built within the United States and belonging wholly to citizens thereof, foreign-built vessels captured in war by citizens of the United States, and seagoing ves-S.S. C. F. LAEISZ 10th May. | Bels, both steam and sail, not over five years old at the time they apply for registration, wherever built and being intended to engage only in trade with foreign, countries or the Philippines, may, if wholly owned by citizens of the United States, be registered under American law. Section I provides against vessels registered under this Act ongaging directly or indirectly in coastwise transportation, and stipulates that such vessels shall not be eligible for any special privileges which may be granted to American coastwise vessels in the use of the Panama Canal. In Section 2 provision is. made for the admission of foreign shipbuilding materials free of duty no matter whether intended for use on vessels to engage in foreign or domestic trade. Section 3 provides that the Government may take any vessel registered under the provision of the Act upon paying the fair actual value of the same.

The Alexander Committee has lso determined to take up shortly the Humphrey Shipping Bill, which is designed to protect American shipping interests from foreign monopolies by prohibiting vessels owned by foreign combinations from entering or clearing from American ports except under penalties. This drastic proposal also provides for the cancelling of contracts made by the United States Postmaster-General for the carrying of mails on vessels operated by parties within the inhibition of the Act.

ABOUT THE HERO.

A reviewer in "Punch" calls

atiention to a carious fact which

we have often noticed ourselves. namely, the impossibility of kesping the hero under. His remarks are inspired by a recent novel. the hero of which, in Chapter I., trims hats for the hat-shop of which he is the owner, and, when he is not singing soprano, talks about his weak heart. You would have thought that any assassin might have been left alone in safety with such a wreck. But no. When the occasion arisss, the hero forgets his weak heart and bowls bid characters over like ninepins. There is no keeping the hero under. Often, when reading a novel, especially of the historical type, we have longed to pluck the big, blustering bully, who is starting trouble with the quiet, reserved man at the inn, by the sleeve, and say to him, "You mug; don't you know who that is?" His roply would, of course, be, "What do I care who he is? I'm Bill Bloggs" (or, in historical novels, Sir William do Bloggyn), "and no man can put upon me." We should then whisper. Fool, it's the zero; "and, by so doing, we should have saved a fellow-man. There is no zero on the roulette board of life at which the hero plays. He slways wins. TWO and a half million reopie How we have his smug seaumption that his adversary has a sporting chanco! Come on, my fine fellow, and let the best man win .. he says, and his opponent, conscious of being the heavy weight champion of the wolld; comes on with the ineria [112 able result The Globell

COMMERCIAL.

Rubber Share Market.

Messrs. Zorn and Leigh-Hunt's Mid-weekly Report on the Rubber Share Market dated Feb. 21 contains the following: -The apathy in the rubber share, market has been more pronounced than ever during the last week, and on several days the amount of business done has been almost negli- delivery may be obtained against Hillsgible. This has resulted in a good deal of weakness, especially in shares such as Rubbec Plantations Trusts, which were picked out for attention by speculators during the activity of a few weeks for which date they cannot be re-The downward tendency has been increased by a certain amount of nervousness with regord to the approaching fortnightly rubber rale, at which the total amount to be effored is likely to reach about 800 tons. It is somewhat irrational for investors as in any case whatever. to get seared by the increasing size of the fortnightly nuctions. In the nature of things, totals approaching 1,000 tons will soon have to be dealt with in the ordinary course of business; and, in view of the steady and excellent demand from manufacturing quarters, there is no reason why such amounts of rubber should not be cleared off as easily as the 300 or 400 tons per fortnight to which the market was accustomed a year ago. Very encouraging figures continue to arrive from the United States as to the expansion of the motor industry there. Apparently the demand and Sha Tru Kok will be opened for from this and other sources bids fair to absorb not only the intereased output from Eastern Plantations, but also large quantities of reclaimed rubber and Gunyule, and the general position looks thoroughly sound.

In view of those facts, there is no good reason for the weakness of the share market, and the fall in quotations should be taken as an opportunity for level-headed FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG people to pick up good-class shares, provided they can pay for their purchases and lock them THE Steamship away for a few months: The buyer of rubber shares " to carry ness to the market, which is consigned of cargo are hereby informed unless intimation is received from the better off without him.

The year 1911 has been a alongside. much better one from the profitcarning point of view than many people suppose, and it may be unticipated that the spring of the 30th instant, will be landed at All broken, chafted, and damaged General Managers, St. George's Build- Messrs. N. M. Rozuschten & Sons. Humphreys Estates reports and final dividends, consignors' risk and expense. which should now soon be Consignes of cargo from Singap re where they will be examined on the 29th DAY, the 80th day of March, 1912, forthcoming from some of the and Penang are requested to take im- of Merch, at 9.30 A.M. lending companies, will serve to mediete delivery of t'eir goods from call public attention to the alongside, at che cargo impeding the dis satisfactory profits which well- charge of the Vessel will be lauded and established plantations can recure stored at consigners' 1'sk and expen e. with rubber at 5/- per lb.

The Opium Trade. The following is from the "N. C. Daily News" of March 22: -Wounderstand that as the result of Consular representations, and under the orders of the Nanking Government, the restrictions imposed on the sale and importation of Indian opium in the Chekiang Province have been withdrawn. Other provinces have been watching Chekiang, and no doubt, since the Chekiang trouble has in a way been settled, they will THE Steamship also begin to buy. An enormous been the cause of not a little DAY, the 2nd April, at 1 r.w. anxiety to the market.

But there are two factors which !.. may exert an influence, favourable or adverse, over the future Honghoug, 28th March, 1912. of this trade. First, it is not definitely known how for the cultivation of the poppy in the THE PARIS TOILET CO., LD. interior of China has been resumed. It is well known that during the revolution the want of organized authority has been taken advantage of to cultivate the poppy on the old poppy-lands. Secondly, in view of the prononneoments, made even so recently as last week, of the Provisional Government, it will he interesting to know what steps to the Urdersigned, to whom all on- oth April, otherwise they will not be a they will take to prevent the quiries and offers should be addressed, resumption of poppy-cultivation, as well as to curtail the facilities now offered to opium smokers in the interior.

To-day's Advertiseme is

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

" SACHSEN." Oantain Wagner, having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the bazardous patched as above on or about 2nd April. and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Whail & Godown Company, Limited, whence of-Lading countersigned by the Under-

Optional goods will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here,

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the

2nd April, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, Capt. W. H. Dormand, having arrived rates:-

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H. P. WINSLOW, Kowloon, 27th March, 1912.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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" 1 10 HINING," over" is only a source of weak- having arrived from the above parts, that the goods will be delivered from Consignees before noon to-day request-

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 25th. March, 1912.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"LUTZOW," naving arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Hongkong, 25th Sept., 1911. Valuables, are being lauded and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Bublic Companies Capital Fully Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whonce delivery may be obtained.

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year 1912 .

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75 cents, per share for 3 year and log \$1-12-1911 10 per cent, for year end. ing \$1-7:10 30 cents for 1910

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EGYPTIAN NATION-ALISTS.

Extraordinary Scene in a Cairo Theatre

poned at a charity performance more than that, and significal which was given recently at the patronage of His Highness the behind on its path. Khedive, says the "Pall Mall It is essentially tracking by Gazette." Whon, just prior to sight when the quarry itself is the raising of the curtain, his hidden from view; and it is Excellency Hussein Pasha Rushdi this use of the eyes alone in the and his Excellency Ali Boy Cha- pursuit of invisible game that hine, representing his Highness, distinguishes man, the hunter, entered the house, the Khedivial from other animals. anthem was, of course, played. of the Nationalist leader, Mohamin a-box just opposite the official tribuno.

Such a public act of disrespect and disloyalty could not be allowed to pass unnoticed, and so Rushdi Pasha, who is Mihister for Foreign Affairs, at once sent for Farid Boy and upbraided him for his behaviour. The Nationalist leader replied most insolently that no law obliged him to rise, if he. wished to remain seated, even when the Khadivial hymn was played, and he refused to apologise.

The Minister thereupon ordered him to leave the house which he did. The incident was then reported to the Prime Minister by Rushdi Pasha, and the Khedive was apprised of what had hap-

This overt act of disloyalty on the part of the Nationalist leader has aroused a great deal of comment. Whilst, of course, to the average intelligent mind it spells its own condemnation, to the .ignorant or mentally upbalanced native it has a certain significance, and it is felt that for this reason some storn stop should be taken to put a stop to such unfortunnte incidente. . ~

INDIAN MUTINY RECALLED.

Doyen of Calcutta Merchants

The death has taken place at his residence in London of Mr. E. D. Kilburn, who was the doyen of Calcutta merchants and was within two months of 90 years of age when he died. Mr. Kilburn went to Calcutta in 1847 and was the founder of the present firm of Kilburn & Co. : Just before the outbreak of the mutiny Mr. Kilburn went to China on is a rampant ex-convict, for acbusiness, and when he returned he found Calcutta in the throes most of the robberies in the city of the first mutiny agitation. are due to the fact that two hun-Believing that his China nows dred ex-convicts, drafted into New might be of use to Government he called at Government House They shut the door of the cab on to place it at Lord Canning's you, drive you off to their own disposal only, however, to be particular tame bashers, and assured by the secretary that in have no money the agitated condition of public pay the amount that is registered affairs any expectation of an au- on the clock. In Paris you, are dience would be hopeless. Mr. also at a disadvantage. One day Kilburn left his card, but had this week the police discovered that in nearly every cab taken scarcely returned to his office, out of the garage that morning when a summons arrived from to ply for hire a bomb had been Government House, and on his secreted. The favourite place, we note, for strikers to hide return there he remained, much bombe is under the back to the secretary's surprise; clo- cushions; and we defy anyone to seled with Lord Canning for over seat himself in comfort on the Swator-Fer Haimun, 2nd Mar, 10 two hours. To what extent Mr. knobby protuberances of an in-fernal machine. Besides, the Shanghai—Per Hangsa-g, 2.d April. Kilburn's information may have loud whirring of the clockwork influenced Lord Canning's urgent is a bar to all conversation. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per appeal to Lord Elgin, which led That is why the London taxito the momentous diversion of driver is looking so smug." H.M.S. Shannon to Calcutta, is lot you've got to complain of, I not known, but Mr. Kilburn don't think," he murmurs, we always maintained that the cre- fancy, as one enters his cab, He dit of that important action was is the good boy of the family, Bratow, Amoy and Po clow, Per due to Lord Canning's initiative His cab is free from bombs. He and not to that of Lord Elgin, has nover done time. The Shenghel-Per (betan, the Ap.ll, & Mr. Kilburn left Indis in 1865. ["Globe."

SPOORING.

Man the only Animal that follows a Trail that Way.

Spooring, properly speaking, means following footprints; but An extraordinary incident hap- the term commonly implies much be holding the trail by means of

There is no reason to think Everyone in the audience remain- that any animal, other than man, od standing, with the exception employs eyesight to any material extent for this purpose, says the med Boy Farid, who was seated. "Strand." Conspicuous tricks, is true, may catch the oye of, the stoat or wolf questing for proy, and draw attention the fact that a possible Saigon-Per Kaifuku-maru, victim has passed by.

But it is hardly to be believed that either of these animals, high | Macso-Per Sai Tai, 29th Mr., 1 15 though in certain particulars his intelligence be, has a knowledge feet such as is necessary for telling the nature of the species that has left the spoor and of the direction it line taken:

These essentials are learnt by the sente of smell. Smell will tell the stoat if the tracks are those of a hare it would be profitable to pursue or of a fox it would be unwise to follow; and the gradual waxing or waning of the scent in this or that direction will indicate the course that has to be chosen if the quest is to be crowned with success.

To man alone, then, is confined the power of knowing these things by eye. Not that the knowledge is instinctive. It has to be acquired by strenuous application and long practice; and only the individual with keen visualizing Batavia, Cheribo-, Samarang and power and sound judgment cau hope to make a successful tracker | Manila, Cebu and Ikilo-Per Longand attain proficiency in the science.

THE GOOD BOY.

If you engage a taxi in London you will notice that the driver has a peculiar air of complacency: This is because he has been rend ling the current news from Paris and New York. One can well a understan! that one would think twice before engaging a taxicab Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per in New York. Always very expensive to him, the New York taxicab now presents the additional drawback of a driver who Macao—Per Sui Tai, 1st Ap il, 1.15 Loc.sun, Ger. s.s., 1,020, W. Tauberi of the Commissioner of Police York as strike-breakers, remained to become permanent taxi-drivers. then complain because

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MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Sharghal March 7. March 22. March 9. March 26. March 13. March 29.

MAILS DUE. Siberian, Doranka, 29th inst. Canadian, Empress of India, 30th inst. American, Silveria, 1st prox. German, Kleist, 5th prox. American, China, 8th prox.

MAILS CLOSE. Mar . 9 A.M. Swatow - Por Ha mun, 29th Mar., 10

American, Manchuria, 19th prox.

Holhow and Siggaphro-Per Pongtong, 29th Mar., 5 r.m. of the shape and structure of the Shanghai, Youchama and K. be-Per Chins, 80th Mar., 10'4 M. Ti-ntsin-Per Cheongshing,

Mar., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Moji, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokkaiohi Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma (Sibe ian Mail to Europe)-Per Canada- maiu, 80th Mar.,

> EUROPE, &c., INDIA Childer. VIA TUTICORIN-(Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Sopplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted. in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, 2ºth M. r., at 5 p.m .- Per

Devanha 80th Mar.; 11 a.w.

Bourabays-Per Tipanas, 30th Mar., wook. sang, Soth Mar , 1 r.m.

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 8 th Mar., 1.15 Kobe and Yokohamau-Per Tilliwong, 30th Mar., 2 r.m.

Trintsu, Cheloo and Newchwang-Per Kinkiang, 80th Mar., 8 P.M. Shangkai, Kobe and Moji - Per Namsang, 20th Mar., 5 F.w.

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Haitan, Sist Mar., 9 A.M. Daijin-maru, 81st Mar., 9

Singapore, Penang and Ca'cutta-Per Pocksang, let April, 11 A.M.

cording to the recent statement Manil. Iloile and Ceby-Per Zafilo. 1st Amil., 3 r u. Yokohama and Kobo-Per Muttra, 1-t Merapi, Br. s.v. 1,100, E. Uldall, De son, De.

April, 8 P.M. Amoy, Weihalwei and Tient-in-Per Hao'chow, 1st April , 3 r.m.

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Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Briebane, Sydney

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SHANGHAI, Siberian Mail to Europe-Per-Livan, 6th April, 6 F.M.

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Switow, Amoy and - Foodhow-Por Haiching, 7th April, 10 A.M. EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA the 2nd prox.

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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe. Yokchama, Honolulo, and Eau Francisco-Per Biboria 16th April, woom.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Buyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,242, Hashi mato, 25th Mar.-Moji 20th Mar., Coal .- T. K. K.

Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, Ch. Vergensen, 2 ith Mar .-Haiphong and Hoihow 28rd Mari, Gen. J. & Un. Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,759, K

Odori, 24th Mac .- Japan Gen .- U. B. K.

Br. s.s., 1,102, H Nickson, 24th Mar. Bangkok 16th Signal, Mar., Gen.-Kin Tye Loong. Dal in Mara, Jap. s.s., 839, D. Fuchi- Shibetoro Maiu, Jap. s.s., 2,478, K. gami, 27th Mar -- Swatow 26th Mar., Gen.-O. S. K.

27th Mar.—Saigen 23rd Mar., Rice.—Man Fat & Co. Fooksang, Br. s.s., 1,987, T. A. Mit-Moji 22nd Mer., Gen.-J.,

M. & Co. Fri. Nor. s. . 860, Wagle, Mer.—Cebu 22nd Balla t .- T. & Co.

s n. 25th Mar .- Munila 22nd M.r., Ballast .-- J. &

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Korea, Am. s.r., 5,631, J. W. Fishe 22nd Mar. San Francisco via Ports 20th Feb., Mai and Gen .- P. M. S. S Co. Oer. 4.4. 1,169, Schlaikin,

· zind Mar. Salgon 17th Mar., Gen.-J. & Co. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Namsang, Br. 'a.s., 2,531, P. M. B Lake, 27th Mar.—Singapore

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25th Mar. - Bangkok 171 Mar., Rice, - B, & S.

2 Ith Mar. - Samming 15th Mar., Sugar.-Chinese. Peleliabur, Br. s.s., 8,000, C. Go . wish, 2 Ird Mar .- Sing qua-

and Saigon, 18th M'r., bi

-B. & S. CORIN-(Lateletter 11.00 | Pongtong, Br. a., 998, W. Barefula 23rd Mar. Bughok 12d Mar., Hice .- B: & S.,

> 22at Mar, Nor York Maxwell Keroine o'l .- S. C. U. Shoutung, Br 'e.s., 1,635, J. Robin-Mar., Coal-B. & S.

Shonghai, Nagaraki, Kobe, Sulsang, Br. s.a., 1,760, M. Pickholl, Sth March-C Ferd Laciaz, Gange, Mar, Con.-J., M. Co.

> Mar., Goo.-Wu Pat Blog. Clotat, Arcadia, Lovat. 19th March-Tilliwong, Dutch s.s., 3,061, A, Clin- Ercherzog Franz Ferdinand, Glenstrae, burger, 24th Mar.—Java Miyasaki Maru, Moyane, Pediawur, Bocotra, Theraus, Yang Teze. 22nd 1'o. (s 3rd Mar., Gen .- J. C.

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The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fazilka from Moji is due at Hongkong on the 28th inst., and leaves for Stmits and Rangoon on the 29th inst.

ARRIVED.

Hitachi Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,168, T. Yamawaki, 27th Mar.— Singapore 23nd Mar., Gen.

Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, Austin, 27th Mar. Singapore 22nd Mer., Gen .- D. S. & Co. Dolla, Br. s.s., 4,780, 12. P. Martin. n.n.n., 28th Mar .- Penang via Singapora 18th Mar.,

Mail and Gon .- P. & O. 6 Kinking, Br. s.s., 1,287, Robertson, 28th Mar. Cantin 27th Mar., Gen.-B. & S.

Zafiro; Am. s.s., 1,480, M. C. Smith, 28th Mor.-Manila 25th Mar., Gen .- 8. T. & Co. via Shanghai 21st Mar., Ningchow, Br s.s., 5,236, Jan. Mill- IMPERIAL huch, 28th Mar .- Singapore

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22nd Mar., Coat.-O. S. K. Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,885, J. Jenkins, Heiman, Br. s.s., 641, A. H. Stewart, 28th Mar. Swatow 27th Mar., Gen .- D. L. & Co.

chell, 27th Mar .- Kobe via CLEABANCES AT THE HAR-BOUR OFFICE. Hitachi-mara, for Yokohama.

27th | Fausang, for Singapore. Luchow, for Shanghai. Delta, for Shanghai, Germania, Ger. s s., 1,714; H. Fran !- He ching, for Kwangchewwan. Chinhus, for Shapghai,

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Mar. 28.

Anhai, for Canton. Feiching, for Can'on. Chichui, fir Shanghai. Dolta, for Shanghai. Glenfalloo's, for An, ing. Glenfirg, for Shanghai. Luchow, for Shanghai, Bourbon, for Saigon. Hitachi-maia, for Yokohami. Spelisen, for Yokohama.

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